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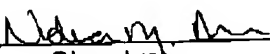
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Serial No.: 10/674,854

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**PETITION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.10(c)**

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.10(c), Applicant hereby submits this Petition to Correct Filing Date in the above-identified application. As shown by the attached evidence, the correspondence comprising the application was deposited directly with an employee of the United States Postal Service ("USPS") Hartford, Connecticut, 06101, as "Express Mail Post Office To Addressee" under Express Mail Label No. EV335595952US on September 29, 2003.

Applicant petitions to correct a discrepancy between the date of deposit as shown by the "date-in" and the filing date accorded by the USPTO.

In support of this Petition, Applicant submits herewith a true copy of Express Mail Label No. EV335595952US, showing both a hand-written and stamped "date-in" of September 29, 2003, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.10(c)(3).

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Serial No. 10/674,854

Docket No. 565647.0002

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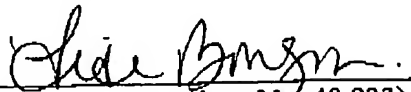
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It is respectfully submitted that Applicant has satisfied the standards as set forth in M.P.E.P. § 513 and 37 C.F.R. 1.10(c). Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that Applicant's Petition to Correct Filing Date be granted.


No fee is believed to be required with this submission. However, if any fee or extension is required, please consider this a petition therefor, or otherwise if necessary to cover any deficiency in fees already paid, authorization is hereby given to charge our Deposit Account No. 50-1402.

Respectfully submitted,

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